

Docket No. 218235US3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshihiro KANEMATSU, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/050,117

FILED: January 18, 2002

FOR: COMPOSITE OPTICAL COMPONENT AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Response to Restriction Requirement
Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

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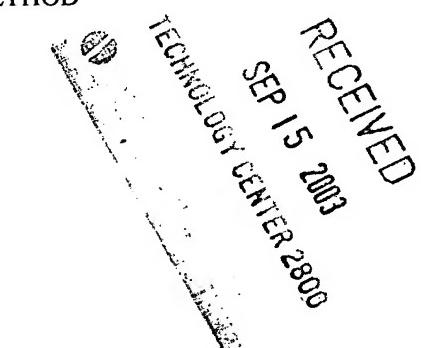
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Inventorship begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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IN THE INVENTORSHIP

Please delete Katsuyuki OHKUBO as a named inventor.